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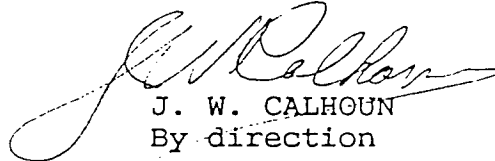
Ref: (a) CGD8(m) E-mail on TVE Ballast Tank Exams of 3 Feb 95
(b) CGD8(mvs) ltr 16711 of 1 May 95

1. Enclosures (1) through (4) are being distributed to standardize Eighth District port state control activities.
2. Although stamped "DRAFT," the enclosures provide excellent guidance and should be used immediately as replacements for the corresponding CG-840 series inspection books. The Marine Safety Manual guidance on CG-840 series inspection books will apply to the enclosed guides.
3. For CVEs and freight vessel exams, or any other mandated port state control boarding, the instructions in front of the exam booklet should be followed. TVE and LOC exams should be more detailed than described in the "Documents" and "General Examination" portions of the tank ship exam booklet. For these examinations, the majority of the "expanded examination" section of the exam book should be followed although the inspector has discretion to omit certain items. As described in reference (a), the ballast tank exam will not be conducted.
4. Reference (b) distributed G-MVI Policy Letter 2-95. It contains valuable insight into port state control philosophies and together with enclosure (4), is an excellent tool which should be incorporated into your boarding officer training and qualification program.
5. To ensure consistency of D8 port state control activities, Eighth District (mvs) is responsible to review all intervention reports. Therefore, it is essential that a copy of all intervention reports forwarded to Commandant be sent to D8 (mvs). Additionally, to ensure consistency, these reports shall be reviewed and signed by the CID or higher authority.

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6. Questions or comments regarding this matter may be addressed to Commander Tetreau or Lieutenant McAvoy at (504)589-6271.



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By direction

Encl: (1) Draft Foreign Freight Ship Examination Book
(2) Draft Foreign Tank Ship Examination Book
(3) Draft Foreign Passenger Ship Examination Book
(4) Draft Port State Control Qualification Supplement

Dist: All Eighth District MSOs and MSDs